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30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS

# THE FAIR.

# Our Great Inventory Sale!

After the rush and whirl of the past few weeks comes the general clearing up and inventory. That there has been some wreckage goes without saying, to those that witnessed the crowded condition of store for the two weeks and more before Christmas.

But what is our loss we mean to make your gain, especially will you find it so in Toilet Sets and Dinner Sets.

It needs very close inspection to find one imperfection and yet some of them have a nick or one piece gone, but in place of the nick you will find a large hole in the price and when one piece is missing two are gone from the price.

Until inventory is taken all perfect goods in these two lepartments can be bought at 10 per cent off.

# THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 BAST MAIN ST. MIDDLBTOWN.

Other Stores-Carbondale, Pittston, Hazelton, Mahanoy City and Shamokin, Pa.

inquiry agreed fully with the Ameri-

can court concerning my whereabouts.

All of these things go to prove a delib-

"Then, too, I see meaning in the

warnings given me previous to Feb. 15

which I did not see at the time. Wheth-

er Bresmes is guilty or innocent it is

not for me to say, but of this I am

Major General Ludlow, governor of

the department of Havana, has issued

an order forbidding "immoral dances"

in the theaters and the circulation of in-

He has dismissed all the clerks in the

office of the secretary general to the late

Autonomist government with the ex-

Private Lemuel Connor, Company G,

First North Carolina regiment, found

yesterday in the escarpment of Cabanas

fortress 23 silver dollars, and now all

Lieutenant Colonel Louis M. Maus.

chief surgeon of the Seventh army

case of yellow fever in the whole force.

There is one case of smallpox in the

First North Carolina regiment, but the

regiment is quarantined and has been

for eight days. At Marlango there ar

several smallpox cases, and the authori-

ties have sent for more vaccine, as the

supply is short. There is always more

or less smallpox in Cuban cities, and

the situation at Marianao is in no re-

General Sanger, who is in command

at Matanzas, has issued a proclamation |

there on the lines of the one issued by

Governor General Brooke. It has been

The United States flag has been rais-

ed over the Cienfuegos custom house

and Senor Pedro Hernandez appointed

General Baskell's Widow Pensioned.

\$30 a month has been granted to Mrs.

Ida B. Haskell, widow of Brigadier

General Joseph T. Haskell, who was

wounded at the battle of El Caney in

on Sept. 16. General Haskell was lieu-

tenant colonel of the Nineteenth United

States infantry and Sept 9 last was

commissioned a brigadier general of

volunteers. The pension is the highest

allowed a widow under the general law,

but Mrs. Haskell expects special pen-

Senator Burrows to Succeed Himself.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 5.-Senator J.

C. Burrows was unanimously nominat-

ed last night by the Republican cau-

cus to succeed himself. After the nom-

ination the senator and his late op-

ponent, Albert Pack of Alpena, came

to the capitol together, which elicited

great enthusiasm from the legislators.

Both addressed the caucus. As the Re-

publicans have a large majority on

joint ballot the re-election of Senator

Indicted For Murder,

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.-The grand

lury which was summoned to pass upon

the evidence presented in the case of

Mrs. Anderson of Ansonia charged with

the murder of her husband by means of

poison, found a true bill after brief de-

liberation, and she will be tried for

Moving American Ordinance Works.

the American ordnance works is being

removed to Bridgeport, Conn. The one

pound steel shell department and brass

working department, employing 40 men,

are to go. The remaining departments

la feleil's Editor Dead.

PARIS, Jan. S.-M. Aime Marie Ed-

ouard Herve, editor of the Soleil, died

Lissie Daveuport Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 5,-Mrs. Charles Mat-

thews, the actress, formerly known as

Miss Lizzie Davenport, died yesterday

yesterday in his sixty-fourth year,

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 5.-A portion of

murder in the first degree at the April

sion legislation in her case,

Burrows is assured.

term of the superior court.

are to be kept here

at Brighton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-A pension of

corps, asserts that there is not a single

the members of the guard are industri-

ously digging for treasure.

spect exceptional.

favorably received.

ception of Senor Benjamine Stimpson.

decent literature.

sure-it was some one of his ilk who

conceived and executed that crime."

erate attempt to conceal the truth.

# THE MAINE MYSTERY

Cuban Editor Says That He Has Solved It.

ACCUSES SPANIARD NAMED BRESMES

Tells of a Plot-Captain Sigsber Thinks There May Be Something In It-Warnings Received Before the Explosion.

HAVANA, Jan. &-Benor Recido Ar bauto y Hernandez, editor of El Reconcentrado, issued yesterday a third attack upon his old enemy, Zacarlai Bresmes, whom, with three others, he accuses of blowing up the United States battleship Maine. Bresmes, who is a lawyer and politician, sailed for Spair about two weeks ago. The installments of the story thus far have been devotad to the alleged felonies and treacheries of Bresmes. The editor tells his readers to be patient, as in due time, they will get the facts regarding the Maine explosion. He describes his proof as "largely moral."

enor Arnauto said yesterday that he should convict Bresmes in the mind of the public and then request the Ameri-

can officials to cause his extradition. T have made a careful study of circumstantial evidence," said Senor Arnauto, "and I am certain that such a chain of evidence can be wound about this Spanish monster as to make it impossible for any one to doubt his guilt His motive was, of course, his hatred of America and the Americans. He showed his malice when he openly avowed his intention of accomplishing the destruction of the Maine. He demonstrated his knowledge of the en ne when he sprang to his feet in the Tacon theater as the explosion was heard and drank a teast to the 'destruction to the Maine and all Yankees'

"I have named him because he lacked the cunning of the other conspirators, though his associates during the first July and died therefrom in this country two weeks of last February are known, and they may be called upon to prove an alibi.

"Direct evidence can be obtained to prove that conspiracy against the Yankees was hatched in a building at the corner of Muralla and Habana streets, Bresmes was a frequenter of that house, All of these facts were last spring laid before the Spanish authorities, but they were willing to believe that Captain Sigabee destroyed his own ship,"

Colonel Dudley, judge advocate general on General Brooke's staff, spoke of the case yesterday. He said: "No doubt if those criminals who destroyed the Maine were known some way would be discovered of punishing them. However, It is not likely that Spain would give up a man charged with such a crime, while the Maine had ex-territorial rights. The man who destroyed that ship was on Spanish soil when the crime was committed, hence the Spanish law would have to punish him, unless we caught him first."

Captain Sigsbee is intensely interested in the charges against Bresmes, atthough he declares that he has absointely no knowledge of the man. The former captain of the Maine talked about the case at length last evening, going over many details aiready familiar to the public.

"I am convinced," said he, "that some day the entire mystery surrounding the destruction of the Maine will be cleared up. To me there are many evidences that many shared in the knowledge of that crime.

The attitude of certain persons before and after the explosion was so peouliar as to need explaining. General Arolas made it a personal matter almost if any one suggested that the Maine was destroyed by any other means than an internal explosion. Senor Congosto and certain editors, who are known to be pro-American in outward sentiment, insisted that I was not on the Maine the night of the expipelon, although the Spanish court of Held an Executive Session Lasting Only Two Minutes.

SENATE HAS TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The peace treaty was laid before the senate immediately after the opening prayer yesterday. It was accompanied by the protocols.

As soon as the treaty was received Senator Davis asked for an executive session for the purpose of hearing the president's message, which was simply a letter transmitting the documents.

The executive session lasted only two minutes, but in that time the treaty was referred to the committee on foreign relations for consideration and re-

Immediately afterward, in open session, Senator Allison made a feeling reference to the death of Senator Morrill and offered resolutions expressing the regret of the senate. The senate then adjourned until today as a further mark of respect.

The treaty and protocols, it is understood, will not be officially made public until after they are printed in full.

Treaty Will Be Ratified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-The Herald's Washington correspondent says: "A poll of the senate made by me after the president had transmitted the peace treaty to that body shows the convention will be ratified as soon as a vote can be reached. This is the situation: Number of votes necessary to amend the treaty, 45; highest number of senators in favor of amending the treaty, 39; number of votes necessary to ratify the treaty, 60; number of senators who will favor the treaty on the final vote, 62,

Alaska Bill In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-The house spent yesterday considering the bill to define and punish crimes in Alaska and provide a code of criminal procedure for the territory. The bill was prepared by the commission appointed to codify the laws of the United States and is a voluminous measure of 232 pages. Sixtyseven pages were completed yesterday, and the bill was made a continuing order until disposed of-not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills or other special orders. The only section In the bill which promises to cause a contest is that providing for the sale of liquor in Alaska. Upon this question considerable difference of opinion developed. The house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Sen-

Mrs. Wells' Bequests.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.-The will of the late Mrs. Ann P. Wells of Boston contains the following bequests: Ten thousand foliars each to the American Unitarian association and the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, the bequest to the latter for the purpose of founding two free beds to be known as the "Christopher Minot Weld beds:" \$10.-100 to Harvard college to found the Christopher Weld scholarship, the scholarship to be awarded in the disretion of the college authorities to the most worthy student, consideration to be had as to character, etc.; \$5,000 is given to Warren Street chapel, Boston; \$3,000 to the Home For Aged Men and a similar sum to the Home For Aged Women, \$5,000 to the Home For Aged Colored Women \$5.00 the Women's Educational and Industrial union, \$5.. 000 to the Home For Aged Couples, \$2,000 to the Perkins Institution For the Blind, \$2,000 to the Industrial School For Crippied and Deformed Children and \$3,000 each to the Massachusetts society and the District Nursing association.

Irving Way Retire.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .-- The future of the foremost actor and playhouse in England is the leading subject talked about now and has been since Sir Henry Irving's iliness at Glasgow cut short his tour and compelled him to take a winter's rest and to abandon his season at the Lyceum theater, which is now occupied by the old Carl Rosa opera company, which is singing to a "corporal's guard." There are rumors that Irving , may retire from the stage and sell the house. A number of papers report that George Edwardes will acquire the Lycount and establish a brilliant comedy company. It is said on good authority ; that Irving's plans are not to retire from the stage, but to abandon his career as an actor-manager. His physician has imperatively advised him to drop the cares of management, and as the distinguished actor is feeling his age it is impressed upon him that he is entitled to lighter labors.

Candidates For Aldridge's Pince.

ALBANY, Jan 5 -- Governor Roosevelt has had another candidate for the position of superintendent of public works submitted to him in the person of Alexander R. Smith, secretary of the New York commerce commission. Mr. Smith is the editor of The Seaport and has been one of the most interested and ardent supporters of the canal improvement. It is believed that the persons most seriously considered for the position by Governor Roosevelt are Colonel Partridge, Colonel Weber of Buffalo and John N. Scatcherd of Buffalo. It is improbable, however, that the governor's selection will be announced during the next few days.

La Patrie Francaise Miscarries.

PARIS, Jan. 5 - The recently formed league known as La Patrie Francaise. whose avowed object is to "knit intellectual France into a union for counteracting the Dreyfus agitation," seems stillborn owing to the incompatibility of MM. Brunetiere, Coppee and Maurice Warros and the dissentions among the authors, professors and scientists who have signed the membership list.

Faute laudes Wany Pardons, PARIS, Jan. 5.-- In accordance with a New Year custom President Faure has lesued pardons or reductions of sentence to a number of persons condemned by courts martial. Six hundred and forty-seven will receive the benefit of the presidential prerogative.

# TO EXHUME BARNET.

District Attorney Applies For Supreme Court Writ.

WITTHAUS' REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

Thinks Poison Was Sent by Chemist or Student of Chemistry. No Arrests Have Yet Been Made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said last night that an application for the exhumation of Henry C. Barnet's body would in all likelihood be made by the supreme court today.

"I may say I feel sure that this will be done," said Mr. McIntyre. "The case is a very strange one, and everything possible will be done to solve the mys-"There is no doubt that the person

ing cyanide of mercury to Barnet also killed Mrs. Adams, aiming at the life of Cornish." The facts that the bottles received by

who sent the Kutnow's powder contain-

Barnet and Cornish contained the same kind of poison, that each poison was hidden in a headache medicine, that both bottles were sent through the mail and that Barnet and Cornish belonged to the same club have made the two cases one in the minds of the police. The same man, they think, seeking

the lives of Barnet and Cornish, prepared and sent the bottles of poison. Captain McClusky said yesterday before he had heard that an application

was to be made for the exhumation of Barnet's body: "There is no necessity for exhuming Barnet's body. We have the powder that was sent to him. We know that it

contained eyanide of mercury and that he took some of it and was made ill. But we also know, though the poisoned powder may have had a debilitating effect, that he died of heart failure superinduced by diphtheria, and therefore what would we learn in addition by exhuming the body? Nothing."

Professor Witthaus has finished his analysis of the poison in the bottle sent to Cornish and has written out his re-

In his report he says the poison is cyanide of mercury, and he is of the opinion that the man who sent it to Cornish was a chemist or had an intimate knowledge of chemistry.

Prior to 1879, Professor Witthaus says, cyanide of mercury was used in certain diseases, but it has not been used since then and is not kept in the drug stores. Only a drug store that has kept it in stock for the past 25 or 30 years would have any of it now. It might be found

in a chemist's establishment, however. Professor Witthaus says upon examination he found that the label used on the bottle sent to Cornish had been washed from one of Emerson's bottles and then pasted carefully around the bottle used.

In another part of the report he declares that there was but little paraffin used on the cork of the bottle and none at all on the neck of the bottle.

"Paraffin is a petroleum product," the report continues, "and only a person Great Britain in a few days. having to do with chemistry would in my judgment know how to make the paraffin and arrange the bottle and its contents as they were arranged."

Professor Witthaus says that In his judgment the poison was sent to Harry Cornish either by a chemist or one having to do with chemistry.

Watson Wants to Succeed Dewey. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-Commodore Watson, at present in command at the Mare Island navy yard, has applied for the command of the Asiatic station to succeed Admiral Dewey when that offior shall have relinquished his command. Unless Admiral Dewey changes his mind that date will not be much before the end of the current calendar year, for he has resisted all invitations to accept relief from the onerous duties imposed upon him, believing that he ould best serve his country at Manila. He will retire from active service next December, providing the law is not amended in his interest.

Turner Pays State's Claim. ALBANY, Jan. 5.-Benton Turner of Plattsburg, who has been a contestant with the state in actions for the possession of lands in the Adirondacks, which have gone through the courts of the state and the United States several times, has paid to the state \$2,749, recovered in judgments. He also agreed to the partition without action of 2,000 acres of land in Franklin county in which he and the state had joint interest.

To Command the Castine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .-- The gunboat Castine, which sailed yesterday from Havana for Porto Rico and thence for Manila via Suez, will have a new commander as soon as she reaches Gibraltar. Commander S. M. Very, late in command of the collier Cassius, has tercept the Castine at Gibraltar, there to relieve Commander R. M. Berry.

Naval Movements,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5- The Wheelng has sailed from San Francisco for Esquimalt, the Glacier from San Juan for New York, the Marietta from Port Limon for Aspinwall, the Essex from Norfolk for Trinidade the Marcellus from Norfolk for Havana and the Buffalo from Port Said for Singapore. The Sandoval has arrived at the Washington navy yard.

Pan-American Exposition. BUFFALO, Jan. 5 .- Mayor Conrad H. Diehl, with a party of gentlemen, left here last evening for Washington to confer with members of congress on the present status of the pan-American proposition. They will be met in Washington by Representative Alex. ander and Justice Warren B Booker.

STEAMER CATANIA LOST.

Distippeared In the Right While Mosaba Stood by to Rescue Her Crew. LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Atlantic

Transport company's steamer Mesaba, Captain Layland, from New York on Dec. 24 for this port, which passed Prawle point Wednesday and reported that she spoke the American steamer Catania, Captain Furiong, from Glasgow on Dec. 17 for New York, in distress in latitude 48 north and longitude 38 west, has arrived here with details of the meeting. Captain Layland says he met the Catania on Dec. 29. Her funnel had been washed away, and her decks had been swept. She asked to be taken in tow, and the Messabs agreed to do so if possible. A boat from the Me-sabs, containing the chief officer and five men, was launched and attempted to put a line on board the distressed steamer, but failed to do so on account of the heavy seas which were running.

The chief officer, however, finally succeeded in securing a line from the Catania, but the seas were so high that he was forced to drop it, as its weight was endangering the boat's crew of the Mesaba. As night was falling and the strength of the gale was increasing further attempts to take the Catania in tow were impossible.

The Catania then signaled, "Don't abandon me," and the Mesaba answered that she would not. Then the Mesaba asked the Catanians if they would not abandon their ship, but they refused to do so. The Mesaba stood by the Catania all night long, and the latter did not fire any signals of distress, but at daylight she was invisible.

After searching for the missing vessel until 9 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 30, the Mesaba proceeded for London, having stood by for 22 hours.

The Catania is an iron, schooner rigged acrew steamer of 2,635 tons gross register and 1,942 tons net. She was built at Glasgow in 1881 and belongs to the Tweedle Trading company of New

Inquiries made last evening at the offices in New York of the Tweedie Trading company show there were about 25 men on board the steamer, which was in ballast and insured, but to what extent could not be ascertained, owing to the fact that the heads of the firm could not be communicated with.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. It is denied at Madrid that the Span-

lards evacuated Iloilo to make trouble for the Americans. A Missouri Pacific train was derailed

near Sedalia, Mo., and the engineer and fireman were killed.

The political clubs of Santiago met and protested against sending all customs dues to Havana. An inventory of the effects of the

late John W. Keely of motor fame fixed the valuation at \$1,536. The suburbs of Havana have been placed under command of General Lud-

low and detached from General Lee. The cost of the regular army under the provisions of the Hull bill has been fixed at \$82,053,665, an increase of \$57,-

It is announced on high authority in Washington that Mr. Joseph H. Choate will be nominated for embassador to

Ran Bars on Transports.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 5.-Two weeks ago Hugh McClair, steward on the transport Roumanian, was discharged by the ship's quartermaster. McClair said it was because he had demanded of the quartermaster his share of profits made from the ship's storeroom. Since Me-Clair's story became public Depot Quartermaster Bellinger and Depot Commissary Ruthers have been making an investigation. What they found has been embodied in an official report, which went to Washington Tuesday night. It is stated that Quartermaster Wrigley of the Roumanian and the quartermasters in charge of the Manitoba have been recommended to be discharged from the service. The sale of liquors at one time must have come close to the verge of a scandal. Nearly every one of the transports was running a bar and selling considerable liquor to the soldiers. The charge was made that exorbitant prices were charged on some of the transports and big profits for the stewards or somebody.

Poisoned by Headcheese.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Jan. 5.-Four families are in a dangerous condition. He was educated at Amherst and at the here, the result of poisoning from eating headtheese purchased of a village butcher. The members of the families of A. Loderhose, P. Brundage, George Owen and William Borland were taken suddenly sick after eating a hearty meal at which headcheese was served. Physicians were called and said it was a case of serious poisoning. The headcheese was examined, and it was found it had become poisoned from standing in a tin pan. No one has died from the effects of the poisoning, but all are in a critical condition.

Customs Receipts at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. - General Leonard Wood, commanding the deheen ordered to take a steamer and in- | partment of Santiago de Cuba, division of customs and insular affairs, writes the war department under date of Dec. I last that the total receipts of the island of Cuba from 1886 to 1897 were \$151,750,728, or an annual average of \$12,645,891. The total average duties on exports during the same period was \$1,284,605.

"Gyp" Fined For Liber.

PARIS, Jan 5,- A civil court here has mulcted the Comtesse de Martel, the well known writer over the nom deplume of "Gyp," in 5,000 francs damages and costs for publishing in a recent book a libel against Senator Trarieux, the former minister of justice.

Dunglase Sails For Havana SAVANNAH, Jan. 5 -General H. T. Douglass and eight officers of his staff, 40 enlisted efficers and a number of civilian employees sailed for Havana yesterday afternoon on the transport

# A NAVAL WEDDING.

Admiral Sampson's Daughter Married at Glen Ridge.

BRIDE GIVEN AWAY BY HER FATHER

Bridegroom and Ushers All Naval Officers-Mr. and Mrs. Scott Will Reside In New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, and Henry Harrison Scott of San Francisco were married in the Congregational church in Glen Ridge, N. J., last night. The Rev. Frank J. Goodwin officiated.

The church was elaborately decorated with orange roses, violets, ferns and palms. The little edifice, which is but a few steps from the Sampson home, was crowded. The bride's gown was a white satin cut en traine and trimmed with real lace and chiffon. A long veil of white tulle fastened with orange blossoms completed the costume. She carried white roses and lilles of the valley. Miss Hannah W. Sampson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Elgie Griswold Perkins Lyme of Connecticut and Miss Annie Dunbar Davis of West Point were the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Sampson entered the church escorted by her two little sons. Miss Hannah W. Sampson, the bridesmaid, entered first of the bridal procession. Following her was Admiral Sampson, with the bride leaning on his arm. At the altar the party was met by Mr. Scott. The ushers were Lieutenants Roy C.

Smith, U. S. N.; Richard W. Jackson, U. S. N.; Ensign W. T. Clawering, U. S. N.; Winslow W. Herschel, Harry L. Parker and Frederick A. Cleveland. Following the church services a reception was held at the Sampson home. Among the presents to the young couple were a silver salad bowl and a set of silver spoons from the officers of the cruiser New York. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will

reside in New York city. Cobden Club's Manifesto.

LONDON, Jan. 5. - The executive

committee of the Cobden club has issued a manifesto, signed by Baron Farrer, pointing out that the policy of territorial expansion on the part of all the great powers raises the question of free commercial intercourse in a new and extremely important form and renders it desirable that the club should reconsider its former attitude of reticence with regard to foreign affairs. The manifesto says, "The world is gradually recognizing that this question cannot be finally settled by any nation as a purely domestic matter." In the opin-ion of the committee "some understanding regarding commercial policy must precede any satisfactory results from the disarmament proposals of the czar," and they conclude the manifests with this declaration, "In our judgment the club should hereafter make more comprehensive endeavors to shape Great Britain's foreign policy, so as to secure the adhesion of other nations to the 'open door' policy, especially in the derelict countries now passing into the control of strong, civilized powers."

Indian Territory Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- There was a conference at the interior department yesterday over Indian Territory problems. Secretary Bliss, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones, Chief Smith of the Indian Territory division and Indian Inspector J. George Wright, who is virtually governor of the territory, participated. A superintendent of schools for the territory will be appointed and a system of thorough education begun. It was decided to disapprove the resolution passed by the Cherokees setting aside \$7,500 from their tribal funds to employ an attorney to defend their interests in the suit brought against them in the court of claims by the Delaware tribe, which sues for participation in tribal funds, etc.

American Geologist Honored.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.-The philosophical faculty of Marburg university has conferred an honorary doctorate on the American geologist, John Mason Clarke.

Mr. John Mason Clarke, the geologist, was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1857. University of Goettingen, Germany. From 1881 until 1884 he was professor of theology and mineralogy at Smith's college. Northampton, Mass., after which he filled a similar chair in the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst. In 1886 he became assistant paleontologist of the state of New York. He is the author of several works on

A Robber Folled,

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—A man who gave the name of John Parker was arrested by Chief Inspector Watts yesterday upon suspicion of having planned to rob the store of Shreve, Crump & Lowe by chloroforming the clerk and obtaining possession of a tray of diamonds valued at \$10,000. The plan was disclosed to Chief Watts by a man, who stated that Parker had tried to induce him to join in the project.

Bealthy Ports Rico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. - For the eighth conscrutive day General Henry at San Juan reported by cable to the war department yesterday that there were no deaths among the American troops garrisoning Porto Rico. This is a most remarkable showing, indicating that camps there are now healthler than any city in the world.

A (binese Edict.

PEKING, Jan. 5.-An imperial edict has been issued appointing all viceroys and governors of provinces members ex officio of the tsung it yamen. This arrangement will undoubtedly make dealfigs with the Chinese government muca more difficult

### FRANK JAY GOULD.

#### **Es is a Cureful Young Man of Twen**ty-One, and is the Possessor of Ten Million Dollars.

Frank Jay Gould, who is now master of the income at least of his share in the Gould estate, \$10,000,000, is the youngest of the Gould children and a very sober headed, industrious and careful young man of 21. Of course he will not get his Inheritance right away. But it will be taken excellent care of and he will receive it as the will provides. Frank is a graduate of the University of New York who wasted none of his time at



(Probably the Youngest Millionaire Bachelor in America.)

college. He was especially interested in engineering, and he has presented more than \$4,000 worth of instruments to that department of his college. He was carefully taught the business of refreading and understands it thoroughly. Since leaving school he has been working in the office of the Missouri Pacific, at 195 Broadway, New York. Young Gould's tastes and pastimes are rather simple for a man of his expectations. He likes to ride a wheel, and he is very proud of a number of big St. Bernard dogs, several of which are rare animals, very valuable and prize winners. Mr. Gould's home is with his mister Helen in Irvington. He works every day at his desk from ten o'clock L. m. till three p. m. It is said that the youngest Gould is possessed of a very generous disposition and kind heart and that he shows the inclination to imitate his sister Helen in activities concerned with charity. He is a healthy, unspoiled young man and will soon be given an opportunity to show whether he inherits his father's peculiar genius. By this is meant he will be soon a director in the Missouri Pacific and the Manhattan railroad properties.

# LUCKY MISS SMITH.

#### Teacher in the University of Nevada Palls Heir to a Fortune of a Million Dollars.

Miss Laura Smith, one of the professors in the University of Nevada, has just been notified that she has fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,000,000. A firm of English solicitors has written Miss Smith that she is one of the heirs to an English estate now in the court of chancery. The property is worth about \$15,000,000, and Miss Smith's share is about one-fifteenth. The heiress to this immense fortune is a pretty, charming girl of 22. She was graduated from the University of Nevada in 1896, and at once was given a place in the faculty. Her specialty is English



MISS LAURA SMITH. (Reported to Have Patten Heir to a Fortune of \$1,900,000)

literacure, and she is now working quietly in that department of the university. She dreads the notonety which she fears will follow her remarkable good luck, and for a little time concealed the story from everyone. Unable longer to keep the secret, she confided it to a friend, who told a friend of hers, and so, it went around until now everybody knows it. Miss Smith has not yet made up her mind whether her unexpected wealth will be worth leaving her profession for, but at any rate it will enable her to study in Europe, and will make of her a powerful friend of education if she decides not to leave that field of work.

### To Cure Creaky Footwear,

"Cheap shoes are not necessarily of poor material," said a shoe store clerk. Creaking often accounts for the low price. Cheap double-oled shoes nearly always creak, and the reason is that two soles do not quite fit or one is of more phable material than the other, so that they rub against each other. Among the remedies usually tried is soaking the shoe in water or oil. This is effective for a time, but the cure is on's temporary. The creak invariably returns 'n a few days. However, thereis one certain and simple remedy. It is to drive three little wooder pegs into ; the mole. The press prevent the frice.

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# MISS JANE THOMAS.

She Is the Most Remarkable Society Woman in America.

Although Nearly a Century Old, She Receives Offers of Marriage and Attends All Sorts of Balls and Receptions.

Nashville, Tenn., contains the most remarkable society woman in America. She is Miss Jane H. Thomas, born September 3, 1800. Despite her proximity to the century mark, she is still the recipient of offers of marriage.

When a very young woman she was greatly admired for her wit and beauty. Her hand, says the St. Louis Republic, was sought by a number of the most prominent men of the south, but for some unknown reason all were re-

When she was nearing middle life one of her first beaux, a rejected suitor, again approached her on the subject of matrimony. She again refused. As he was leaving her in despair he said:

"Well, Miss Jane, when do you expect to marry?" She tossed her head haughtily and replied: "Never, sir, until I am 100 years

She has kept her word, and now that she has nearly reached that age, her old lover, after 60 years of waiting, writes to her that he has not forgotten her assertion that she would marry when she became 100 and offers his heart and fortune for her acceptance.

The old gentleman is 92 years old, has been married and has a large family of children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. He lives in the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky.

"Miss Jane," as she is familiarly called by her friends, was as much pleased and amused at the old gentleman's proposal as younger ladies are on such occasion. She told some of her oldest friends about her offer.

They know who the gentleman is. but from the younger generation "Miss Jane" has kept his name a secret. All they know is that she received an offer



MISS JANE THOMAS. (The Oldest Society Woman in the United Btates.)

of marriage and that she rejected it. When asked her reason for being so heartless to a lover so devoted, she replies that he is much too old for her, and says she does not want to marry an old man like that.

"Miss Jane's great age is no drawback to her social duties. She is still in possession of all her faculties, and does not consider herself an old woman. Her friends claim she is as active and her intellect as keen as when she was 50. She carries herself erect, walks with a firm step and is still a great reader. She keeps well posted on current events, reads the newspapers, periodicals and the latest novels. She is abreast of the times in politics, fashions and all new thought, and promises

fair never to become a back number. Less than a year ago she contributed a number of well-written articles to the Nashville Daily American of a reminiscent character. These articles showed that she has a remarkable memory for names and dates. They were recollections of the earliest settlers of Nashville, and she told just where each man and woman lived, described their houses, gave the names of their children and whom they married.

She went to Nashville in 1804 from Cumberland county, Va., where she was born. The family consisted of five children. They had two six-horse wagons, but Mr. and Mrs. Thomas rode horseback and the mother carried the youngest child in her lap.

She is the great-great-granddaughter of Henry Hugh Thomas, who was once lord mayor of London. Her family have always held a high social position in Nushville

On the 20th of September, 1920, "Miss Jane" joined the Methodist church. There were no churches in the country at this time. The preaching was done at the different farmhouses. Soon after she became a member she and another lady raised a subscription of \$250, with which they built a church of cedar-hewn logs on an acre of ground,

which was donated for that purpose. She is now a member of the McKendree church, and is a regular attendant. "Miss Jane" has always been one of the pillars of the Methodist church in Nashville.

Though 98 years old, Miss Thomas is still invited to all the social affairs given in Nashville. She accepts almost as many invitations to teas, dinners, receptions and weddings as any woman of 40. She has met all the celebrities who have visited Nashville.

# Process for Coloring Eyes.

A process has been invented by which eves may be co ored to suit the taste of their owner. The result is accomplished by the it jection of some liquid into the eye behind the pupil, and it is said that the operation is absolutely barmiess. tion of the soles. As scobbler will do it in The experiment has been tried in Paris, The site of the effection of to

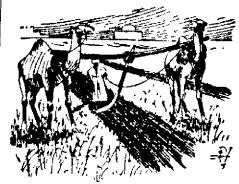
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# CAMELS AS FARMERS.

They Have Acted for Centuries in This Eminently Useful Capacity in Arabia.

Camels are familiar to us in almost every capacity which a beast of burden can fulfill, except that given in the illustration.

Mongolian camels carry chests of tea; African camels carrying men of all sorts and colors up the Nile; Turkish and Arab women inclosed in little square boxes of cloth, with peepholes in them; lion cubs and young rhinoceroses in cages slung between a pair of Somali camels on their way to the coast; Indian camels of old-fashioued



CAMELS PLOWING (Picture of a Familiar Scene in All Parts

rajubs, with swivel guns fitted to saddles on their backs, or drawing carts carrying secluded in their interior bejeweled Hindoo ladies-all these are no longer novelites. But the camel as agriculturist appears in a new part to us. He has, however, been used in this capacity for centuries in Algeria, where this view was taken. The plow is of the prehistoric kind, such as has been in use in the east long before historic times began. The peculiarity of the arrangement is the immense yoke by which the two camels are fastened, and from which they draw the plow. The yoke rests on pads where the camels' necks join their shoulders, and this the pole is attached by ropes of esparto grass. The peculiarity of this arrangement is that the plow can be shifted along the yoke, and all the wide space between the pair of camels is plowed in a line across the plain. The plow is then lifted and another set of furrows are run parallel at a distance of some rards. The clods are far too rough for the soft-footed cameis to walk on until they have been broken up with the hoe After this the camels are brought back and plow up strips of ground between them. They are used, just as we use a steam plow here, to break up hardbaked soil, for their draught power is equal to that of three or four yoke of oxen. It is not generally known that in some of the Ceylon tea gardens elephants are used for plowing.

## ORGANIZER OF POLICE.

That Is the Capacity in Which New York's Ex-Chief of Police Has Gene to Havana.

Superintendent McCullagh, of the New York state bureau of elections, is now at Havana, where he will organize the police force under the military government. Mr. McCullagh goes in response to an invitation extended to him by Gen. Greene.

Superintendent McCullagh says that be has no fear of yellow fever, and that he does not believe it will be a difficult task to get a police force started. He is a personal friend of Gen. Greene, and he understands that he is merely to act in an advisory capacity. He says that he has no idea what material is on hand for the formation of a force, and that he will be unable to formulate plans until he has consulted with Gen.



(Sent to Cuba to Organize a Police Force for the Island)

Greene and obtained more definite information. It is his opinior, however, that whatever is done must be done gradually and after notice has been given, so that the people may understand the new order of things.

As chief of police when the new New York charter took effect Superintendent McCullagh accomplished the reorganization of the police in the various boroughs of greater New York, bringing them all under one system. Having managed this successfully, he does not expect much trouble in Havana. McCullagh has spent his life in police work and is considered competent for the new task.

# Women Inaurance Agents.

An insurance company of Warsaw. Russian Poland, has d scharged all its male agents and solicitors, appointing women in their stead, since it as peared that women make better amous than men. The general public, rather skeptical of the advantages held on by ingurance companies, permits itself to be persuaded much easier by intelligent women than men of the same abilities. and education. It is said that since the The grant ser of the thought of the talks 

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That we sold for \$9 to \$15. Most of these are elegantly lined throughout with beautiful fancy slik lining, and the price does not represent half the cost of making. Kerneys, Boucies, Miltons, Box Fronts, Storm Collers. YOUR CHOICE FROM THIS LOT \$5 EACH.

# Clearance Sale of Dress Goods.

OUR DRESS GOODS MAN has been going over his stock with a pencil in his hand and that means mark-downs all along the line to get his stock ready for inventory time.

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### Corresponding Reductions In higher priced dress goods to close out a lot before taking inventory.

Remnants of Dress Goods. Some hundreds of people had Christmas dress paterns from this store. Such a selling as that means short ends and remnants, just as surely

# as fire means nahes.

We find a lot of these short ends, some of which are long enough for entire gowins. We don't want the aremnants—they are in the way. You do want them, they are precisely what you want. A condition of affairs that makes bar gains like these. Too many prices to quote, but you will find them small enough—1% to 8 yard

Among the colored goods are Epinelines. Granites, Storm Serges, Plain and Mixed Cheviots, Covert Cloths, Cloth Bultings, Melanges, Checks, fancy weaves, Matelasses.

Among the black goods remnants are: Surab Serge, Wobsir Figured Spirings, Storm Sergee, faucy weaves; Wool Henricttas, Plain Mobairs, Crepons.

# Blankets.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SOME FINE GOODS that are a little soiled and mussed. In this big store it is necessary to have goods on display. A sample to show the quality and price. In our great blanket stock, for instance, we carried over twenty five different lines, and from each line a sample is kept on the counter for display. These sample blankets, from handling, get a little soiled and mussed. It does not hart their wear or their variath in the least, but it does not hart their price as below witnesseth.

ONE PAIR Eleven-quarter finest California.

ONB PAIR Eleven-quarter finest California Blankets, were \$10.00; a little soiled and mussed from handling, now marked to sell for \$5.50 ONE PAIR of Large Heavy \$8.56 Blankets; they are samples and a little solled and are now marked at \$2.98

ONE PAIR OF LARGE \$5.00 Blankets, need as a sample, now marked at \$2.50.

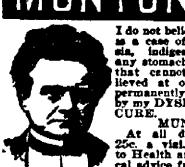
ONE PAIR OF HEAVY \$4.60 BLANKETS, a little solled from handling, now marked at \$1.75.

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than one hour after such examination has con-vessed, and no candidate shall leave the room within one hour after the question papers have been distributed in such examination. Communications of any character shall not be permitted among cancidates taking the exami

factor.

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Concidence whose papers are rejected for collector will be deherred from entering future examinations envil permission is granted by the

Dates and Places of Examinations for '99. PIRST GRADE.

Port Jervis High School-Jac, 12, 12 Middletown, Benton Avenue School-Aug 10, 11.

TRAINING GRADE. Port Jervis High School - Jan 18 19, 20. Port Jervis High School-June 14, 15, 16. SECOND AND THIRD GRADE. Port Jervis High School—Jan 12, 13. Goshen High School—April 13, 14 Middletown, Benton Avense School—Aug. 12.

Warwick High School-Nov. 9, 10, KINDERGARTEN. Port Jervis High School-Jan. 18, 19, Port Jervis High School-Jane 14, 15, ##Capdidates for Normal entrance will write on the regular "wand Grade questions in the subjects required for a Normal sutrance.

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May So Continued as a National Guard Organization. From the Albany Argus.

In addition to the mustering out the next subject that is being given thought by the former guardenes, is whether the First Regiment will be kept in existence. It will be if the officers so desire, but if they wish to go back to the old organization scheme it will mean that the regiment will be disbanded. Before it was mustered into the United States service it was a National Guard organization and the adjutantgeneral will have to disband it. Some of the officers would like to continue as milit:amen as they are at present. Colonel Barber and Lieutenant Colonel Stacpole were commissioned as National Guard officers by Governor Black. General Roe wants the guard to be divided into brigades and regiments and has recommended such a formation. General Oliver would also prefer to have regiments in his brigade that battalions.

If the regimental organization holds, instead of the battalion formation, it will complicate matters somewhat, as there will doubtless be a battalion as well as regimental organization among Hudson River Companies, only the Middletown, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and Kiugston Companies being eligible to remain in the regiment.

Col. Barber expects to know to-morrow the exact date whon the regiment will be mustered out of the United States service. He is auxious that the date shall be an early one for under military regulations the men cannot accept employment until they are mustered out.

DESTROYING THE WATER MAINS

#### Newburgh's Water Board Finds Evidences of Ricetrolysis.

Newburgh's Water Commissioners emgate the action of the street railway's engineer having died at his post and his report, made Tuesday evening, is to man discovered the fact. the effect that he found some of the ; mains affected by electrolysis. Tests made with a low recording volt meter showed that the leakage was much greater on some parts of the line than others. The engineer made the following recommendations:

1. That the bonding of the rails on whole line be made periest with the least | ly drifted over with snow. possible delay.

2. That the Water Board compel the Electric Railway Company to keep its electric current absolutely out of the mains by providing an independent and perfect method of conducting the current back to the power house.

That tests be made of the electrical condition of the water pipes every three months.

A LIVELY CENTENARIAN.

#### Mrs Griffin Danced on Her Hundreth Birthday.

Mrs. Namey A. Griffin, who says she was born near Ditto's Landing, Ala..one hundred years ago, celebrated the anniversary in Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday night. She says she was born a slave, and her back bears witness that she stood under the lash.

Mrs. Griffin had eighteen children, all of whom are long since dead. She has them was killed in battle. She draws a | tend. pension from the government. Her health is good, and on Tuesday night she danced an old fashioned negro dance.

#### Husband and Wife Both Died from Broken Rips.

Mr., Benjamin D. Earl, or Parliaman's t orners, near Liberty, fell from a chair a short time ago and broke her hip. She died from the effects of the injury. Friday night. She was seventy-four years old. It is a strange coincidence that a few weeks ago her kusband died from the same cause, his minures having been sustained by falling from a stone wall.

# Change of Pastors of a Newburgh Bap-

Rev. Mr. Creighton, of Boston, will succeed Rev. R V Bingham as pastor of the People's Baptist Church, Newburgh Mr. Bingham, who leaves the church to engage in mission work in Africa, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday, Mr. Creighton will begin his pastoral duties. | Tax Collector's Appointments-Victims

# Millions Given Away,

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#### Will Quald, in His Selectum, Pighting Again the Mattle of Man Juan Mill. From the Newburgh Register.

Will Quaid is confined to his room again with an attack of the fever he suffered from while in Cuba. He is at times delirous, when he fights over again in imagination the awful charge at Sau Juan hill. His shouts to comrades are exciting in the extreme; his appeals not to bury some poor fellow the breath from whose body has not left it. are pathetic, and his refusals to protest against food and supplies tell his selfsacrificing spirit as well as his determination to be content with the soldier's lot. More of the real suffering of the troopers in marching from the coast to Santiago has been learned during his hours of delirium than has ever passed his lips during the many weeks he has been at home. Truly there are living heroes as well as martyrs who gave their lives in defence of their country. Mr. Quaid's condition, to-day, is slightly improved.

#### A Soldier of the Pirst New York Buried at Kingston.

Private Granville Wells, who died of typhoid fever at Hozolulu while with Company M, First Regiment, New York State Volunteers, was buried in Kingston, Sunday. The 114 th Separate Company, Company M, the Knights of Pythias and other societies attended. Although the temperature was near the zerc mark, fully 2,000 men and women stood in the snow in the cemetery watching the military services.

#### Mother Hubbard Engines Condemned,

Mother Hubbard engines are condemned by the State Railway Commission on account of the separation of the engineer's and fireman's cabs, which came near causing a fearful disaster last electric current on the water mains and some time having elapsed before the fire-

# Buried in the Snow and Prozen to

Rowell Tyler was found last Sunday afternoon across the river above Callicoon, frozen to death. He had been at Callicoon the night before and was homeward bound when he was over-Broadway from West street to Haine, come by the cold, it is supposed, and cross road be made perfect at once, and perished. When found he was off the that the bonding of the rails on the road and down near the river, complete-

#### EDENVILLE.

#### Attended a Family Reunion-Literary aid when the company's firemen lost society Meeting - Wedding Guesti-Bany Personal and Local Notes. Correspondence of Argus and MERCURY,

-Among those who attended the Dusinberrie reunion we noticed Mr. and i Mrs. Price Van Ostrand, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Braur and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ousinberrie, of Jersey City; Mrs. Jessie Siy and daughter.Gertrude, of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. N. Rverson, of Glenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wenhing, of New York. -The thermometer dropped to zero.

Monday. -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattison have returned home after spending a week : with relatives at Ofisville.

-The Literary Society of Edenville holds a meeting. Thursday evening, at thirty-ix grandchildren and twenty- the residence of Jacob Welch. A good the of hydrocyanic acid was found in eight great-grandchildren. Four of her programme is expected. Tenneyson will sons fought in the civil war, and one of be the subject. All are invited to at-

-Quite a number from this place at-Clenwood, Monday.

-Miss Estella Edeali has returned from New York and Rutherford, N. J., where

-Mrs. Peck, one of our teachers, has again resumed her duties after visiting friends above Middletown.

-Miss Rosella Valanoto is stopping with friends at Middletown.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knapp, of New ton, spent part of the holidays with Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Van Ness. -9. S. Everett, who has been confined to the house for about two weeks with the grip, is able to be out attending to

basinesa again. -Lea Tether, of near this piece, lost a valuable borse, last week.

## WAWAYANDA.

## of the Grip Recovering-Other Notes Correspondence ARGI's and MERCURY.

-John R. Martin, our tax collector, will sit to receive tuxes at one per cent. at the following places: At New Hamptok Monday, Jan. 16: at Slate Hill, Jan. Baxe struck in Baxen. Beggins from 17. The rate per \$1,000 is a little

-At this writing those who were at tacked with the grip are gradually getnug better of the troublesome complaint. Zette announces that on Jon 1 Spains type than in years past. However, a relapse may prove serious.

-One day last week, George Clark, a merchant doing a thriving business at Johnson's, and his newly married and ; Hunz ns seems to want more of it." estimable wife visited his parents in Slate Hill. They were the rempients of con- regular army?" gratulations from numerous friends. -Times are quite duli about here now,

and there is but little news or excitement Should the humorous feribe of Slate Hill give a series of lectures in different parts of town on his favorite subject, "What Constitutes a Happy Home" it would liven things up

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg Suffered tertures. Donn's Cintment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent eure," C. W. Leuburt, Bowling

HALE RENOMINATED. No Opposition in the Republican

Caucus at Augusta. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 5 .- The general Republican caucus of the legislature was held in the hall of the house last evening to nominate state officials, seven counselors and a United States senator. It was fully attended and most harmonious and enthusiastic. Senator H. L. Shepherd of Knox presided, and Representative Webb of Portland was secretary. Every nomination of the evening was by acclamation.

The event of the evening, however, was the nomination of a United States senator. It was a foregone conclusion that Hon. Eugene Hale would be named to succeed himself, all idea of opposition having vanished. The nomination was made by a grand chorus of "yeas" without a "nay" being heard. Mr. Hale appeared before the caucus and was greeted by a whirlwind of applause. He made a strong speech of thanks, clearly explaining his attitude on the great question of the day. He was interrupted by applause several times and given an ovation at the close.

#### Alaska's Mineral Wealth. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-In a per-

sonal letter received here Surveyor General William L. Dislin of Alaska speaks of the mineral outlook of that territory as follows: "The general concensus of opinion is that Alaska will yet astonish the world with her mineral wealth and resources. The opportunities and possibilities will great in this vast domain. Development of course means much. One should be possessed of energy, push and 'get there' qualities and come prepared to endure hardships and privations. The Atlin district is attracting considerable attention, and fortune hunters are rushing to that district."

#### Exterboxy Summoned to Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 5.-Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, now known to be the author of the Dreyfus bordereau, has been summoned to appear before is understood that he will be free from arrest coming and going. It is expectployed an electrical engineer to investi. summer, on a passenger express, the ed that the Dreyfus depositions will be received on Saturday from Cayenne. and the court will then decide whether his actual presence is necessary in Paris. It is believed, however, that the whole examination will be conducted by telegraph, at an enormous expense, in order to avoid dangerous manifestations here.

### Fire In Syrnense.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 5 .- Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the roof of engine house No. 2 of the Solvay Process works, near this city. About \$5,000 actual damage was caused, and part of the works will be stopped for 48 hours. This will cause a loss of many more thousands of dollars. The fire was caused by an explosion of tar during an experiment conducted by the head chemist. The city was called upon for control of the flames. The actual damage is covered by insurance.

#### Choate to Be Embassador. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-The an-

nouncement was made last night on the highest authority that Joseph H. Choate of New York would be nominated embassador to Great Britain. The nomination will not be sent to the senate for a few 'days, but those near the president say that this delay does not indicate any possibility of a change in his plans. Lammerts' Lawyer Found Dead.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan 5 .- Spencer J. Lawrence, a prominent lawyer of this city and attorney for County; Treasurer Lammerts, who is an alleged defaulter, was found dead in a room at the Tower hotel last evening. A botthe room. It is said that Lawrence's business affairs are in bad shape.

## Mr. Dingley Holds His Own.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- When Reptended the Brett-Ryerson wedding at resentative Dingley's physicians left his hedside aft " their last conference last night they said Mr. Inngley's condition was gractically unchanged. They could not say that he was better but as he she has been -pending her holiday vaca- had about held his own during the day ; they were hopeful that he might yet overcome the distase.

#### Roland Reed Arrested For Assault. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5-Rofand feed, the act t, was arraigned before Justice Donohu - yester lay charge er with connecting an assault on a Roger Hoste, the property man at the . Neshatt theater. He was fined \$1250

To Improve Navy Lards. WASHINGT IN J n 5- The secre. tary of the navy has transmitted to congres in estimate of \$141 500 for the minted bent of the nash varils at Boss ton K y West and Man deland

and costs, which he paid

Volunteer Officer Discharged, Frank R. Prest. Third United States ( vo a tor intantry has been honorap.v discharged.

Weavers' Strike In Germany, REDULIN In The strip in the Rhenish of the details and out factories Verviers are replacing to stakers,

## Spain's Floating Debt.

About 6000 hier are afficied.

MADRID Jan 5 The Official Ga-The disease this winter is of a milder | meating debt amounted to 554 810 595 pesetas, an increase of 11.812.005 posetas over the figures of Jan. 1 of last year.

#### To Continue the Strife, "Having had a taste of war. Lieut "Why; has no decided to go into the

"No; but he's king to get married next week "-throago Dany News. As Evening Ip.

Yeast-- I saw a man thrown banana

akin on the sidewalk to day Crimsonbeak Well, that evens things up; I saw a banana skin throw a man on the spiewalk yesterday.-Yonkers Statesman.

Little Brother I don's think I care minch for that book.

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Little Sister - Why not? lattle Brother-Orandma says tt's instructive as well as amusing.—Puck.

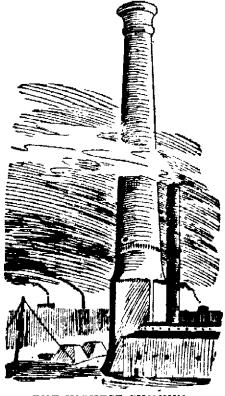
New York Has a Chimney of Extraordinary Size.

#### Stack Itself is 353 Feet High and Weighs Over S.ORO Tons-Supported by 1,500 Forty-Poot Wooden Piles.

The tallest chimney in America, a monster stack 353 feet in height, has just been completed for the new powerhouse of the Metropolitan street railway. This gigantic chimney is 55 feet in diameter at the ground, 27 feet in its narrowest part, and 35 feet at the top, which flares outward from the "neck" or narrowest part. To build it required 3,400,000 bricks-enough, laid end to end, to reach clear across the state of New York, from Buffalo to Albany. Or they would build a wall four feet high and 19 miles long. If the chimney extended along the ground instead of up into the air a load of hay or the biggest band wagon that ever led s circus parade could be driven through it easily.

The object of the sky-scraping smokestack is, of course, to furnish a steady draught for the giant furnaces which will generate steam to drive the machinery of the power plant. It has been built with scientific exactness, therefore, to secure just the right dimenzions for the air passage. The air heated by the furnace fires rises and its place is taken by fresh air. When the thing for a man when he is run down. flow of this air current is properly regulated it keeps the fires steadily at top. It did more to give me new strength and heat. Attempts have been made to do good appetite than anything I cou'd away with tall smokestacks by the use | take. I can now eat anything and have of mechanical blowers, but the engineers who are building the new power- J. J. Chambers' drug store, 57 North the court of cassation on Jan. 12. It | house believe the chimney flue still provides the most efficient draught.

The nicety with which the immense new chimney has been prepared may be understood from the fact that inside its



THE HIGHEST CHIMNEY. (253 Feet High, 55 Feet in Diameter at the

Ground 1 wall is a second and separate chimney built up to a height or 340 feet. The reason for this is that the inner surface will expand and lengthen under the action of the hot gases from the furneces, while the outer surface will remain as it is laid. The result of this process, if there was only one wall. might be to crack and crumble, or even to topple over. As it is now constructed, nothing short of an earth-

quake will be likely to move it. The chamney weighs over 5,000 tons. or more than the battleship Texas. To support this immense weight 1,500 40foot wooden pives were driven into the ground as close together as they could be places. On these the foundations rest, so that the total height of the smokestack, country the distance its supports extend into the earth, is almost 400 feet

One curous fact about the great smokestack is that it is the only part grains, and when properly prepared of the most power-house thus far tastes like the choice grades of coffee but streeted. The big billiding which is to costs about one-forth as much. All grocover more than an acre of ground erasellit. 15c, and 25c. space will be buc't about the chinney which new stands in solitary grandeur or, the medale of a c. to mock. The chimney has been recry a year it building. and is not yet entirely completed. For WASHINGTON Inc. 5 Contain the first 125 feet of its height the walls were carried upward by means of a And each day and night during this week wooden staging around the outside you can get at any drugget's Kemp's Above that point the work was carried Balsam for the throat and lungs, acon entirely from the inside. All the knowledged to be the most successful linck and mortar in the apper part of remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronthe structure was heread up the five chitis, asthma and consumption. Get a and the masors went to and from their; bottle to-day and keep it always in the work on a temporary elevator built in- house, so you can check your cold at side the chimney. When it is completed once. Price 25c, and 50c, Sample bottle one from fadder will run up the inside, free, giving access to the top for any repairs that may be reeded.

#### Made I'st by Arsenic. The to must back Z.on, who harrived

a cargo of if 1 800 casks of China clay

and 300 casks of arsenic. On board the Zion, the new Stept very year the Mills, druggist, Middleto vn N. Y arsenic, and invited the fumes whole asleep and tropicties were awike About a week after the back of England the German tare: " or I that they were filling out their clothes to an abnormal extent, certainly not due to their daily fare. As days passed on from indigestion. Bardock Blood Bitthey kept growing stonter, and one terastrengthens and tones the stomach; man setually go ned 25 pounds. Naturally they wendered what was harpening to them, but it was not until they strived in part that they discove ered the eause. Amenic is a touic sad helps the formation of adipose tissue white taken into the human system in minute doses. The vapor of arrente inhaled by the sallors had acted in preclearly the same manuer which it does when given as a tonic in a prescription.

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37-Mulberly and Fulton streets.
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#### WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.-Fair tonight and Friday; much colder; northerly to westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. the following was the registry of the their mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 47°: 12 m., 48°: 3 p. m., 46°.

Governor Roosevelt has ordered an investigation of the conduct of the 71st and bay of Manila will be extended with Regiment in the Santiago campaign. It all possible dispatch to the whole ceded is possible, therefore, that the truth may be sifted out of the mass of charges and countercharges which have so effectually besmirched the regiment's good name.

The New York Herald has made a eareful poll of the Senate and finds that sixty-two Senators will favor a ratification of the treaty of peace without change. Sixty votes are necessary for ratification so that the margin in the treaty's favor is very small, -so small that it may easily be wiped out.

Chairman Odell was in Albany during the organization of the Legislature and he settled all differences as to the distribution of honors and patronage. His decisions were accepted as final without serious protest or objection. It is evident, therefore, that the machine has the Legislature well in hand even if the occupant of the executive chamber is an uncertain and possibly a truculent factor.

Now that the Spanish are out of Havana there is strong likelihood that all the facts concerning the destruction of the Maine will come out. One of the Havana papers openly charges the crime en Zacarias Bresmer, a fugitive Spanish magistrate, and asserts that it is in the possession of evidence that will convict him in the mind of the public. Capt. Signbee is strongly of the opinion that it will not be very long before what little mystery there is concerning the Maine's destruction will be cleared up.

If the President, acting on Secretary Alger's recommendation, confers the Norwegian steamer Fram and transferred Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. brevet rank of brigadier general on Gov. to the pilot cutter. Roosevelt the empty honor will be promptly declined. What the Governor wants is a medal of honor, for which he was recommended by Gens. Shafter, Wheeler and Wood, but the War Department is withholding this because of his "round robin" asking for the immediate removal of the troops from the vicinity of Santiago, which Alger regards as a reflection on the omnisience of his department. Every move that Alger makes,-the things that he does and those that he does not do, show that he is too petty a creature to be entrusted with the responsibilities of the high position that he holds.

The anti-Quay Republicans profess to be confident of their ability to prevent his re-election. Quay is, however, the most resourceful and most unscrupulous politician in Pennsylvania, or for that matter in the whole country. He is fighting now for something more than political honors, for if he should tail of re-election he would be shorn of his political power and influence on which he largely relies to save him in the criminal case against him. The ways of Republican politics in Pennsylvania have been very dark and very devicus, and Quay will doubtless make them darker and more devious still in order to carry the day. His opponents say that they are watching him closely and they seem to formation of a new cabinet, and have be well aware that he "will bear a heap of watching,"

A Socialist became Mayor of Haver, hill, Mass., Monday. The platform on which he was elected embodied all the principles and theories of up-to-date accialism, and in his insugural the new Mayor declared his hearty sympathy with every declaration which it contained. Among the specific recommendations made were: \$2 a day as the minimum wages for eight hours' work for street employes, securing a tract of land on which the unemployed may ramefood products, the city to furnish seed and tools; enlargement of the feed yard at retains the digested food too long in the bowels the city farm, so that all who wish can earn by their labor such fuel as they require, appropriations for special work on the city parks and the construction of bicycle paths along the principal thoroughfares, so that there may be work for all; the abolit on of the contract avatem in public works. The reand of the Havesfull venture will be watched with a great deal or interest.

MORE COAL FOR THE O. AND W. was Mought all the Coal Properties of the Lackswanus Iron and Steel Com-

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced, to-day, that all the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, in and about Scrauton, Pa., formerly owned by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Co., and estimated to contain 25,000,000 to 80,000,000 tens of authracite coal, have been purchased by parties interested in the New York, Ontarie and Western Railway Co., and the transportation of the output will be secured to that company. The capacity of the colliers now open is about 800,000 tons per annum.

PROCLAMATION TO THE FILIPINOS We Come Not, as Invaders or Conquerors But as Priends, But We'll shoot

II Necessary. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5-The text of the proclamation to the Filipinos sent to Gen. Otis at Manila was made public, to day. The proclamation says:

The government beretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor property. It will be the duty of the commander of the United Stares forces to proclaim in the most public manner that we come not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends to protect natives in their homes, employment and personal and in these beneficent purposes will be brought within the rule with firearms if need be, within the absolute domain of military authority, which necessarily is and must remain supreme in the ceded case to the Court of Appeals. territory until legislation of the United States shall otherwise provide.

The municipal laws of the territory in regard to private rights and property and the repression of crime are to be considered continuing in force and to be administered by ordinary tribunals as far as practicable. The operations of the civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance or by offieers chosen, as far as may be practicable, from the inhabitants of the islauds.

#### SHIPWRECKED SAILORS LANDED. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

FALMOUTE, England, Jan. 5 .- A pilot crew has landed here the captain and thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Rosshire, from Cardiff for St. Lazarie, and the captain and twelve of the crew of the French steamer Dugueslin, from Rouen for Swansea. The latter sank immediately after collision with the Rosshire, yesterday morning, off Trevese Head and the Rosshire was abandoned in a sirking condition. Eleven of the crew of the Dugueslin were drowned, as helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's The survivors were picked up by the Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns,

PREPARING TO FIGHT AMERICANS street, near post office. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Paris, Jan. 5.-An official telegram, received by the Philippine Junta here, dated Manila, Jan. 4, says Aguinaldo has gone to Iloilo at the request of the lusurgents there to put himself at their head, with a view to possible fighting with the Americans.

The Filipino who furnishes this information also categorically and specifically asserts that the latest telegraphic advices declare that if the Americans insist upon the occupation of the principal cities by American troops the whole of the Filipinos will resist by force of arms.

#### DEATH OF KEELEY'S BACKER. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Jan. 5.-Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, of I biladelphia, who was largely interested in the Keeley Motor Company, died here, this morning, aged seventyseven years. She had lived for twelve years in a fashionable quarter of London. Her daughter married Count Von Rosen, attache to Swedish Legation, London.

NEW CABINET FOR SPAIN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Madrid, Jan. 5-Gen. Polavieja, former Governor-General of Cuba and of the Philippines, and Senor Silvela, the conbeen summoned by Queen Regent. The early advent of the conservatives to power is regarded as certain.

> HAS FOUND HIS MAN. BY ARROSTATED PRESS.

Albany, Jan. 5-Gov. Roosevelt will probably announce the appointment of his Superintendent of Public Works, Wednesday. He so intimated this morn-

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My husband's legs, from knee to toss, were liching with Eczema. He had no rest day or night, and would scratch so his legs would be raw. He had a good many doctors, who gave him about a peck of bottles, selve and other things to rub on, but none did him any good. I told him to try Corrowna remedies. He went that instant and got CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (cintment), and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. That night he rested well, and kept getting better until be was cured. Mrs. H. JERKINS, Middleboro, My.

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SENATOR HOAR WANTS INFORMA-TION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Washington, Jan. 5-Senator Hoar introduced, to-day, a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate all the instructions given by him to the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris, all the correspondence between the Executive and State Departments and the commissioners and all reports made by the commissioners either to the President or to State Departments.

Judgment in a Damage buit Reversed

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment for \$6,000 obtained against the Newburgh religious rights. Any not co-operating Electric Light Company by Mrs. Bell, whose husband was fatally scalded while at work at the plant. The judgment of the Appellate Division is unanimous, which prevents the taking of the

Newburgh Soldiers sick With Pever.

Corporal Charles H. Moore, of Newburgh's "Little Tenth," is very critically ill, having suffered a relapse soon after reaching home.

Sergeant Louis A. Van Tassell, of Newburgh, who went to Porto Rico with the engineer corps, is in a bad way with malarial fever, contracted there. It does not seem possible to rid his system of the poison.

On Account of a Comrade's Death Newburgh's Soldiers Decline Proffered Banguer,

On account of the death of Private Moore, news of which reached Newburgh, Wednesday, the members of Co. L have felt constrained to decline the banquet, which was to have been given them, to-night, at the Palatine.

# Red Not Prom the Que

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused herrible ulcers that no treatment was one of the crew of the Rosshire. Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Bruggist, 57 North

# Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-January 16 is the last day to pay -The "World Against Her," at the

Casine, Saturday meht.

-Honesdale had a temperature of 22° below zero, Monday morning.

-Three bridal couples were guests at the Russell House, Wednesday night. -Several parties of Middletowners are trying their luck fishing through the ice.

-C. N. Conkling will hereafter sell Sunday papers for six cents at his store on James atreet

-Temperatures of from 15' to 20° below zero were reported in Walton, Monday morning. -A special carcontaining the Wesleyan

College Glee Club was attached to Eric

-Last night's lightning flashes were decidedly vivid for January. They didn't however, cool the air.

-James Olden, of near Shin Hollow, nearly severed the toes of his left foot, Saturday, while chopping wood.

-Miss Agnes Wallace Villa and a strong company in "The World Against Her," at the Casino, Saturday night.

-Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, temato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf -The snow wasted very rapidly last night, and the sleighing being spoiled no

one was sorry to see the balance of the snow disappear. -DeVoe guesses that there will be another big snow storm and extreme cold weather between January 10 and 15.

That's about the time such things are

-Miss Agnes Wallace Villa, who will appear in "The World Against Her" at the Casino, Saturday night, is an actress of repute, who has scored success in many of the large cities.

#### PERSONAL.

-Miss Maud Wheeler has returned from a visit at Port Jervis. -Theo. W. Dailey went to New York,

to-day, to visit his daughter. -Miss Florence Decker returned to Ossining Seminary at Sing Sing, to-

-Mrs. George Caley and sister, Miss Jakley, are confined to their home with

-George Beakes, of the Orange County Trust Company, is confined to his home

by an attack of grip. -Arthur R. Lindsay, of Washington, is visiting in town. His family will re-

move there at an early date. -W E. Seymour, of Yale College, who has been the guest of Samuel Knight, returned to-day. Mr. Knight will return

on January 10. -Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell went to Port Jervis, to-day, to visit Capt. and Mrs. Brodhead, both of whom have been

-Thomas Pinchan, of this city, has gone to Monticello for the winter to look | familiar and ready at hand. after W. D. Stratton's horses which are being wintered on his farm near there.

-Private W. E. Mapes, who has been visiting in Port Jervis on a thirty days' furlough, returned to New York, this morning, on his way to join his regiment in Anniston, Ala.-Port Jervis

-C. F. Roper is in town, to-day, for the first time in several weeks, owing to the serious illness of his son Langdon. who has, however, recovered from an attack of pneumonia, fellowed by pleu-

Lake avenue, who have been on a visit Year's, returned to their home Wednes-

## Phil Roosa Given His old Place.

The Prison Commission, Tuesday, reappointed Philipi G. Rossa to the clerkship, which he vacated when he went to the front with Co. B, of the First Regiment. The Albany largus in noting the appointment refers to Phil as "('o), Roosa." Apparently promotions come 5:15. It took them but ten minutes to as rapidly in Albany as they used to do decide the case, and a verdict of no cause

# Middletown-Goshen TractionCompany's

February 15 is the date when W. B. Royce will be made permanent receiver of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, or a new receiver will be ap- ing. pointed. Action will talso be taken on the motion to dissolve the present cor-

## Very Bold and Hungry Rats.

Farmers in Kertright, Delaware county, have been much annoyed of late by the depredations of rate, which have become very numerous. A few nights ago they attacked a call belonging to H. B. Gaylord and gnawed its feet and legs so badly that Mr. Gaylord had to kill it.

## Wants Bis Share of Ppolis.

Poughkeepsie's alms house board, which is composed of four Republicana and two Democrats, is deadlocked, one of the Republicans voting steadily with the Democrate because his republican associates refuse to give him what he thinks is his share of the spoils.

To be entirely relieved of the nehes and pains of chenmatism means a great deal. THE JANUARY TRIAL TERM.

INTERESTING TRIALS BEFORE JUDGE HIRSCHBERG.

The Hard Pought built of Purdy vs. Cor-Win. Ex'r... & Town of Creenville Care -Fred Samilton's Yain Attempt to Secure Bamages for an Alleged Faire

Arrest - An Insurance Care - The Grand Jary at Work. Goszen, Jan. 5-The trial of the case of Leauder L. Purdy vs. Allen W. Corwin, as ex'r., etc., was resumed with the opening of court, yesterday morning-Mesers. Watts and O'Neill had not by any means emoothed down their ruffled

feathers which had become displaced in the tilt of the previous afternoon, and they kept things quite lively during the remainder of the trial. The prosecution examined Welter Terwilliger, S. M. Boyd, W. H. Murphy and Geo. W. Lemon and recalled Weller Terwilliger and Mr. Purdy. The defense them proceeded with its case and called Job B. Giles as its first witness. He

ings put up and their probable cost. Thomas Watts then took the stand and was examined in reference to an examination of Mr. Purdy, which he made in supplementary proceedings in 1893. Mr. Watts swore that Mr. Purdy at that time testified that no one owed him any money. It was claimed in the complaint in the action on trial, yesterday, that the bill sued for was at that time due Mr. Purdy. Mr. Watts was the last wit-

J. C. R. Taylor summed up for the defense, and W. F. O'Neill made the address to the jury on behalf of the prosecution. Mr. Taylor laid particular atress upon the fact that it had been shown by witnesses that Mr. Purdy had expended but \$56 in making the repairs, and also upon the fact that it was necessary for the plaintiff to set up that a payment on account had been made in order to escape the statute of limitations, and this fact was established only by hearsay

Judge Hirshberg charged the jury that provided they were satisfied from the evidence that a payment of \$15 was made, thus keeping the account alive, they should return a verdict for the plaintiff for the value of the lumber. If not then they should find for the defendant as the claim was then barred by the statute of limitations. The jury retired at 10:15. At 11:30 they returned a verdict of \$85.68 for the plaintiff which included interest.

A TOWN OF GREENVILLE CASE.

No. 14 on the calendar, Fred Hamilton vs. Frank H. Davey, was next called. This is an action for damages, the plaintiff alleging false arrest and malicious prosecution. The case came up before Justice McLean, at a former term of court, and the plainsiff was non-suited. The defendant's wife, Mrs. Frank H. Davey, proved to be the star witness of the trial. She was a bright, nice looking little woman, and even under the persistent cross-questioning of Judge Fullerton and Assistant District Attorney Serger she did not become rattled or neryous as most of the other witnesses did. She had a "yes" or "no" ready every time those responses were necessary, and other questions received pointed replies. Dates, figures, time and places were alike

The trial throughout showed that there has been considerable bad blood stirred up in Greenville, where the parties to the action reside, over the matter. The burden of the testimony given by defendant's witnesses showed that Mr. Davey had missed small sums of money and trivial articles from his house and finally awore out a warrant for Hamilton's arrest on suspicion of his being the thiel. Hamilton was at that time employed by Mr. Davey as a farm hand. Mr. Davey says he dropped the prosecution and gave -The Misses Lulu and Ida Barnes, of | Hamilton his freedom because he was told by a neighbor that Hamilton was to relatives in Harverstraw, N. Y., with suspected of burning a certain barn and whom they spent; Christmas and New | Mr. Davey says be became alarmed, and fearful that Hamilton would burn his barn for revenge. The taking of evidence was concluded shortly after 4 o'clock and George H. Decker summed up the case for the defense. He was followed by Judge Fullerton for the prosecution. Both lawyers made very eloquent and earnest speeches. The Court in his charge to the jury went carefully over the evidence and the jury retired at of action was announced.

## AN INSURANCE CASE.

A jury was then secured in the case of Mary A. McCoubray vs. the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., after which court adjourned until this morn-

The judge refused to let the case go to the jury and took the papers to decide on the legal question involved.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury, which was called at 10:45, was composed of the following: William Foley, Warwick; John H. Quinlan, Newburgh; John Wiggins, Middletown; Harrison King, Mount Hope; J. S. Eaton, Montgomery; A. D. Jessup, Warwick; Mahlon J. Brooks, Tuxedo; Thomas B. Tuthill, Blooming Grove: William Dackerman, Warwick; Daniel Tuthill, Newburgh; Robert B. Hock, Goshen; Benjamin Horton, Middletown; Nelson Lewis, Jr., Highlands; J. Oakley. Austin, Middletown; John J. E. Marrison, Newburgh; Ora Carpenter, Deerpark: W. S. Lain, Minisisk; Jonathan Stewart, Newburgh Town; William Shannon, Middletown; William McGregor, New Windsor; James Hall, Warwick; C. 3 Wells Goshen

lindge Hirshberg did not enter upon

an extended address to the jury, but told them in a short speech to call upon the district attorney or the court for any information they wanted.

THIS MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS.

Elizabeth M. Hawley vs. Geo. H. Hawley was next called. This is a suit for divorce and there was no appearance by defendant. The judge directed plaintiff's attorney, John L. Wiggins, to prepare a decree and submit it to him for signa-

Thomas Gibbon vs. Hiram Horn, a Port Jervis case, in which damages were sought for a dog's bite, was next called. After hearing plaintiff's witnesses the suit was dismissed, because there was no evidence that defendant knew the dog to be vicious and dangerous.

Family differences were aired in the next case. Martha Wagel vs. Andrew Wagel. Parties are residents of Port Jervia, man and wire, and have quarreled and a suit for divorce is now pending. The action was to recover money deposited in an Dry Dock Savings Bank, New York, on joint account, which Mrs. Wagel claims belongs to her. The jury described the repairs made and the build-

The next case called was that of Irving Righter vs. the Port Jervis Street Railway Co.

The suit of Brome vs. the town of Wallkill, set down for to-day, has been put over until Monday.

## OBITUARY.

#### Ars, Emma F. Oldroyd. Mrs. Emma Pierce Oldrovd, mention

of whose death was made in Wednesday's Argus, was the widow of John Oldrovd, who was killed by an Erie train at Howells, in 1885. She was the daughter of Percival and Fanny Pierce, and was born sixty-seven years ago, in Dewebury, Yorkshire, Eng. She is survived by one son, a well known employe of the O. and W. shops, and two two daughters, Annie, of this city, and Clara, wife of J. H. Smith, of Newburgh. Mrs. Oldroyd's death was caused by heart disease and her death was unexpectedly sudden. She was a kind mother and a noble woman in her daily life.

#### James Burke.

James Burke, a weit known citizen of Liberty, died there at 6 o'clock, this merning.

The deceased had been a resident of Liberty for a score of years, and was highly respected.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters: Michael, a well known O. and W. engineer, and Mary, of this city, and John and Catharine at home. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's

Church, Saturday, at 16:30 a.m., with requiem high mass. Interment in Lib-The deceased was a kind and generous

father, and filled his place in life with honor.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

#### Interesting Meeting Wednesday-Small Attendance Discourages the Pastors.

The Week of Prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, did not attract very many people. Rev. Dr. Wilson led the meeting. He read from the scripture and commented upon them. He was followed by Rev.

Dr. Beathie, Rev. Mr Heath and Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson in prayers, and remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Heath and Mr. McLaughlin of Monhagen ave-The small attendance at the meetings is a source of comment and surprise. In

former years the edifices have been well filled at the union meetings. Business men are earnestly requested to attend and take their families. The evening meeting was held at the

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Beattie led the meeting and Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson preached instructively and at length. Prayers were offered by Dr. Robinson and Mr. Newman.

#### Pneumonia Developed by a Pall. Mrs. James H. Harlow, of Mechanic-

town, fell over the bannisters on the rear stoop at her home, a few days ago, and while no bones were fractured she developed pneumonia, and is now seriously i'l under Dr. Hardenburgh's care.

Mr. Harlow, who is employed by C. N. Predmore, is confined to the house, today, with grip.

# Port Jervis Coal Thieves Sentenced.

Bert Casterline, arrested in Port Jervin for stealing coal from Ericcars, was sent to Albany penitentiary for four months. Walter Sheppard, arrested at the same time for the same offense, was sent to Goshen fail for sixty days.

# Left a Large Estate.

The estate of the late James G. Lindsley, of Kingston, amounts to about \$150,000. The property is in in Kingaton real estate and the stocks of cement and stone companies, in which he made his money.

#### Only \$8 Per Acre Bid. From the Sussex Register.

The Struble farm near Swartswood was offered at public sale on Thursday. but there were no bidders above the starting price of \$8 per acre.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Billiost W. and L. Co.'s New Officers-Pikewans' Bance—Tuddy Bonds—Well Attended Sectings—St. James' Saild's Bleetlou-K, of P. Omocra,

From Our Regular Correspondent. -Elliott H. and L. Co., Wednesday night, elected officers as follows: Foreman. E. P. Tutbill; 1st Asst. Foreman, William McElroy; 2nd Asst. Foreman, Authory Myers; Treasurer, Conrad Riverkamp; Secretary, C. Baldwin; Asst.

-Dikeman Hose Co. will give a social and dance at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, January 11.

Secretary, Robert O. Kennedy; Steward,

Thomas Mann.

-The lighways in and about Goslien are totally unfit for travel as a result of the "January thaw."

-Services in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches are attended nightly by many people. -The ladies of St. James' Guild elected

Emily Frost; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Payne; Treasurer, Miss Alice Sayer.

Ayne; Treasurer, Miss Alice Sayer.

—Owing to the absence of Rev. Geo. C.

PRESCRIPTION, WRITTEN OR Betts, there will be no services in the Episcopal Church, Friday.

-King Arthur Lodge, No. 236, K. of P., elected the following officers, Wednesday evening: C. C., W. N. Hoffman; V. C., C. W. Teed; M. of W., E. R. Varcoe; Prelate, T. E. Grier; M. of E., G. H. Millspaugh: M. of F., T. W. Lewis: K. of R. and S., T. W. Lewis; M. at A., H. H. McClellan; Representative, D. R. Varcoe Alternate, T. E. Grier; Trustee, E. R. Vareoe. The installation will occur on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, '99.

-Assemblyman Bedell had influence enough at Albany to secure a place for one of his constituents. Fred C. Hayne, of this village, has been appointed assist-**ATATATATATA** ant index clerk and he will report for duty, next Monday. His wife will accompany him and they will remain at Albany during the session of the Legis-

-The date of Bishop Potter's visit to St. James' Church to administer the rite of confirmation has been changed to Jan. 15, at the morning service.

Not Affected by the Company's Pallure Capt. Stephen Gibbs's connection with

the Atlantic Transportation Company. which failed, Wednesday, was of such importance and on such a scale that he will be retained in the final settlement of the concern's affairs.

It is koped that the company will regain its feet and resume business, as it was one of the most popular lines on the

#### Company I Convalescents May Come on the Coptic.

It is probable that the Coptic, due to sail from Honolulu, Wednesday, brought some of the conval scents of Company I. The latest information concerning Corporal Halsey Gould was that he was well on the road to convalescence, and probably he, at least, was able to make the journey.

## Real Estate Sales.

-Nathan H Hart, as executor of Willian H. Hart, deceased, offered the fine form of said deceased at public sale, on Dec.29. Bidding was quite spirited until the price per acre passed the \$30 mark, whem after slow advances in bidding it became the property of Geo. M. Batley, at \$34.70 per acre. The farm is situated near Huntsville, in Green towhship, and contains 235 80-100 acres, with two sets of farm buildings in complete order.—Sussex Register.

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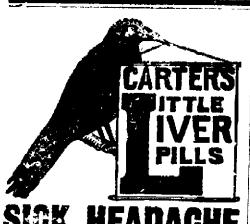
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An infant in its cradle slept, And in its sleep it smiled-And one by one three women knelt To kiss the fair-haired child; And each thought of the days to be And breathed a prayer half silently.

One poured her love on many lives, But knew love's toil and care; Its burdens oft had been to her A heavy weight to bear; She stopped and murmured lovingly; "Not hardened hands, dear child, for

One had not known the burdened hands, But knew the empty heart; At life's rich banquet she had sat,

An unfed guest, apart; "Oh, not," she whispered, tenderly, "An empty heart, dear child, for thee."

And one was old; she had known care, She had known loneliness: She knew God leads us by no path

His presence cannot bless She smiled and murmured, trustfully: 'God's will, dear child, God's will for thee!" -Kate Tucker Goode, in Alkahest.

# Their First Purchases.

**~eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee** T'S A good thing I don't have to work to-morrow," said Henry. "I'm about tuckered out already."

The young woman with the thin face and imitation astrakhan cape slid one of her black cotton gloved hands sympathetically into his as the elevator dropped down into the department store basement, and the stout woman with the quivering pink roses in her black bonnet, who had them both in charge, laughed as if that was about the best thing she had heard for a

"You've got worse than this before you. Henry," she said, shaking the roses at him archly. "You're only just beginnin'. Wait till you've bin married 25 years—then you can talk."

"Going up." called the elevator boy, rattling at the gate. "Here, let us get out," said the stout

lady, excitedly. "He nearly took us up again," she added, with another laugh. as they left the elevator. "Now, Henry. have you got that list?"

Henry, who was a short young man with a pendulous lower lip and a heavy black mustache, felt in two or three of his pockets and at last produced a creased and soiled paper, which he handed over to the stout woman. Then he winked kindly at the girl in the astrakhan cape, who smiled brightly at him in return, after which they stood and looked across the brilliantly lighted room with its gleam of polished brass and shining tinware among the stacks and rows of odds and ends of household utensils, while the stout elderly woman looked down the list with knitted brows, spelling the words out with some difficulty.

"We might as well make a start somewhere," said the stout woman at last. "I suppose we'd better get a transfer slip first. Here, I'll get it, and you go on over to the tinware and be lookin'

She burried off and the two young people looked at each other and smiled

the coat sieeve. "We want a whole lot of tinware. That's pretty near all we do want. I wish mother'd let us do this all by ourselves, don't you?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied Henry, dubiously. "I don't know what there Is we need no more n nothin', an' I don't b'lieve you know much more,"

"Don't I? Oh, well I guess I do-a few," she rejoined. "I know what I want, anyway, an' I didn't want that badspread she picked out. I wanted that one with a violet pattern, but you wouldn't back me up. Nothing'll do mother 'less it's got red in it. It was the same way about the carpets." Her mouth drooped rather pathetically at the corrers.

"You can have the other bedspread, if you wart," said the young man, impulsively. "Let's go up an' get it now." "A-no, we can't afford the two. I guess I like the one we've got pretty well. Twenty-five dollars don't go such an awful long way, does it? Sometimes I wish we'd got the things on the installment plan, but then I guess it's better to get what we can now an' get thing we want first thing- a dishpan. You goin' to help me wash dishes, Henry ?" "I'd break 'em," grinned the young

"Was you being waited on?" asked

one of the young saleswomen.

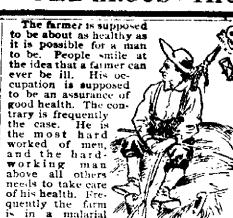
Henry tooked sheepishly at his companion, who looked a little disconcerted herself. "We're waiting for some one," she explained, and looked expectantly around and the saleswoman stuck her peneil back in her hair and retreated. When she was out of hearing the girl turned to the young man, and they stood smiling at each other for the full space of a minute and a half. Then the girl said:

"I b'lieve she tock us for-" Instead of completing the sentence she blushed. That blush and the half-shy look that accompanied it transfigured her rather

"We will be this time to-morrow," said Henry,

"I was up in the rooms early this morning," said the girl, after a short pause. "Mrs. Harden was real nice to me. She says if there's anything she's got that we want we'll be welcome to borrow. I don't think we'll want to borrow anything, though,

"Not if I hold my job," said Henry. "I see you've got the stove all set up. Mis. Harder said she thought it was a real bargain. Oh, I met Ella Berners. She's going with that Al Berrier still. or she thinks she is. She told me nobody wouldn't catch her getting married and keeping house in a couple of ancall HKIN REUPTIONS—like Pimples, Binck anid to her: 'It don't look as though the property and Tan. nobody would,' and she just flipped off. with the property of the proper rooms. What do you think of that? I



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"There was a lot of brooms going off at about half the price they gen'rally are," she said, "an' I seen they wasn't going to last long, so I edged in and bought one. I thought to the land I never would get out."

"Oh, mother!" excluimed the girl in a disapopinted tone.

"Why, what's the matter, Milly?" asked the stout woman.

"I'd have liked to see it." said her daughter.

"Well, of all things!" exclaimed the stout woman. The transfer slip was pretty well

filled up. With due deliberation the rolling pin had been selected, not, however, without some pleasantries as to the use of this article as an instrument of conjugal correction. The same joke was again made by Henry when the flatirons were purchased and the stout woman went into such ecstasies of mirth on this occasion that her daughter had to lead her over to the sterilized water fountain by the elevator and minister to her apoplectic symptoms with the cooling fluid. The wash boiler was bought, and so were the breadboard, the two saucepans and the frying pan. Henry showed some disposition once or twice to exceed the schedule by inquiring the price ofdouble rice boilers, cake boxes, spice cabinets and the like superfluities, but the stout woman held him firmly in check, and with the exception of a feather duster, which Millie farcied, there were no extravagancies until it came to the coffee

not a tin coffee pot, mother." cried Millie, as her mother picked one up and examined the price mark on the

"Why not a tin one?" asked her mother, with some feeling. "We always got along with a timeoffee pot, and I never knew you findin' fault with the coffee. A good tin coffee pot is as good as any other kind. You an' Henry can't afford to get a silver one."

"We might have a granite one." "Yes, you might, an' you might pay a dollar an' a quarter for one. This is 25 cents an' it's a better one than your father and me had when we was married. You've got too high notions, Mil-The girl bit her lip and her eyes

saleswoman when Henry interposed. "Let's go over an' look at them grani'e ones." he said. The girl looked quickly up at him and

filled with tears. Her mother was hold-

ing the coffee pot up and waving it

gently to attract the attention of the

pressed his arm gratefully. "Oh. pshaw!" said the stout woman. But Henry and Millie were moving off in the direction of the graniteware counter and she rejuctantly followed them, the good-humored expression flown from her face. Before they reached the glistening gray array of pots and pans Millie suddenly gave an exclamation of delight and darted off to another counter, where some bright ly makeled coffee pots were standing.

"Here's what we want, Henry," she said. "I don't believe they are as dear as the granite. Let's see what they The saleswoman came forward to explain. "They are patent percolators,"

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"Isn't that splendid?" said Millie, appealing with shining eyes to the young

"You don't want that," said the stout

woman. "What's the price?" asked Henry.

"Two dollars and a half." "You see!" exclaimed the stout womar, triumphantly

Henry glanced down at the young woman, but she had turned her head away. Still, there was something in her attitude that was sufficiently elo-

"I'll take it." said Henry.-An Easy Sleeper.

A friend of the late Dr. William Pepper, of Philadelphia, tells how he could go to sleep at will. "Will you excuse me, Mrs. —," he would say sometimes. "I could talk with you much more satisfactorily if I had a few minutes' nap. Jane, make Mrs. --- comfortable, and wake me in ten minutes," Outside the effice would be crowded with people waiting to see him -about the Philadelphia museums, the University of Pennsylvania, the public libraries, or about their health, but he would go into his ewn room behind the office would stretch out on the lounge, throw a rug over his knees, and, closing his eyes, would be asieep at once. Ten minutes later he would be aroused by his servant, and would at once resume his conversation with the patient at the point at which it had been dropped. He would sleep in his carriage as he was driven from one appointment to another. He would sleep in a train, in a strange parlor or library, in private or in public, absolutely indifferent to comment .-- N. Y. Tribune.

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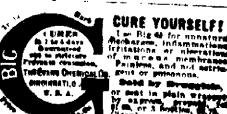




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#### Could Take His Choice.

Oklahoma Landlord-Sorry, pardner, an' ali that; but thar hain't no bathroom in this hotel. I'm sorter figurin' on puttin' one in next year or the year follerin', an'-

Hypercritical Tourist-Thunder and Mars! I don't want to take a bath year after next.

Landiord (calmly)-Wa-al, you don't

have to; you kin do without.-Judge. The Irony of Fate.

That wealth has its grievances many have 'Tis a fact which is sad beyond question That the man who can purchase the heav

lest bird Has often the lightest digestion. -Washington Star.

A MIGHTY MEAN MAN.



Rooster-Did you say anything rude to the cook?

Turkey-No. Why?

Rooster-He says he's going to cut you dead when he sees you Christmas eve .- Detroit Free Press.

#### The Christmas Package. There is one thrill ever joyous, Tho we've known it oft before;

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## He Knew All the While.

Young Sharpshins-I say, dad, what

Old Sharpshins-A simple is a medicine compounded of herbs.

Young Sharpshins-Oh, I thought it was the man who took the medicine.— Ally Sloper.

#### Nothing for Baby to Pull. "Mean? He's the meanest man I ever

knew," she asserted.

"In what way?" "Why, his wife says that the very day after their baby was born he shaved off his nice, long beard and hasn't worn one since."-Chicago Post.

### Now They Are Strangers. He-What levely flowers. Do you

know, they remind me of you. She-Why, they are artificial. He-Yes, I know; but it requires close examination to detect it.—Chicago

Daily News.

## Medical Progress.

Cobwigger-Medicine has made wonderful strides since the days of Sangrado, with his bleeding and hot water. Merritt-That's so. The doctors have shut down on the hot water.-Town

# Entitled to Consideration.

The Judge-You must stop these interruptions! I won't allow you to waste the time of the court! The Prisoner-But, my lord, you

know I have got no lawyer to do it for me.—Tit-Bits.

#### Keeping un Eye on It. "How did you find business abroad?" "Well, I noticed that everything was

looking up at Naples." "Indeed?" "Yes, at Mount Vesuvius."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# It Naturally Follows.

"They say that married people get to look alike.'

"Of course; a man's wife is bound to look like him when she wears all his collars and cravats."-Chicago Record.

# No Chance About It.

Parson Jackson-Am yo' suah yo' didn't acquiah dat tuhkey in a game ob

Mose Mokeby-Dead such, pahson! I used mah own dice.-Town Topics. In Strict Confidence,

### "Now that we are married, Lucy, we will have no further secrets from each

other." "Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you pay for the ring?"-Tit-Bits.

Wants a Creditable Showing. "You said Buster was getting ready to fail."

"He is: but he hasn't got his liabilities big enough yet."-Chicago Record. tave's Compage.

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He-Why is it. Nellie, that I never hear you ask anyone if your hat is on straight, as I so often hear other wom-

en do? She-Why, dear, it's because I love

you so much. He-But I fail to see what that has got to do with it.

She-Just think how disgraceful and humiliating it would be to you were I to call anyone's attention to a hat I've worn two years.

N. B .- The following Sunday she appeared in the very latest creation of the milliner's art.—Chicago Daily News.

#### Anxious Little Sister.

Dorothy has a baby brother who has recently been ill with the coming through of his first teeth. The baldness of the baby's head has caused Dorothy great anxiety. She stood at the mother's knee one day gently patting the little head.

"Be careful, Dorothy," said the mother. "You know poor little brother is sick. He is cutting teeth."

Dorothy patted the bald head reflectively. "Mamma," she said, "will it make him sick when he cuts his hair? I'm afraid he'll have a tough time."--Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

#### He Has Her Then.

"Why is it that an engagement ring usually has a diamond, while a wedding ring is a plain gold affair?" asked the inexperienced miss.

"Because," replied the experienced matron, "if things are not up to the girl's expectations it is a simple matter to break an engagement, whereas, when the wedding ring is produced the groom knows that it will be too late for her to back out. The engagement and wedding rings mark the difference between expectation and realization, promise and fulfillment." Chicago Post.

#### A Poor School.

Mrs. Strongmind-I am afraid that women's college I am sending my daughter to doesn't amount to much. Friend-It is a very famous insti-

tution. Mrs. Strongmind-So I had heard; but my daughter has been there three years and she doesn't look or talk or act like a man yet .- N. Y. Weekly.

#### Justifiable.

Magistrate-Why did you commit this unprovoked assault? Prisoner-I wanted to get my picture

in the papers. Magistrate-Well, will you be good

if I let you go? Prisoner-I am afraid not. I now want to kill the artist who made the

### Its Source.

Teacher-Johnnie, where does the rain come from? Johnnie-From gran'ma's bones.

pictures.—Chicago Tribune.

Teacher-How so, in your grandmother's bones?

Johnnie-Gran'ma always sez when it's rainin': "I felt it in my bones four weeks ago."-N. Y. World.

## Unpardonable.

"I have long thought," said the philosophical boarder, "that mendicancy ls a contagious disease."

"Well," remarked the professor, dropping for once into the slang of the period, "it is the next thing to it. It is contiguous. It is to say, it 'touches' you."--Chicago Tribune.

## In After Years.

When Mary's lamb obtained its growth He became cross and contrary: One day he chased her up a stump-And then the lamb had Mary.

VERY SOON SETTLED.



Visitor (to little inquisitor who has been putting some stiff ones)--You can't exactly answer every question you know. For instance, how is it you love your brother and sister? Little Jim-I don't!-Ally Sloper.

Toe Full for Utterance. "Blood will tell," the adage says, But blue blood never shows, Or apeaks of its connection with The man with a crimson nose.

-Chicago Daily News.

## His Sensations.

Spacerate-What brought you to the conclusion that reporting wasn't 'a woman's work?

Miss Scribble-A man had lost \$50,-000 on a horse race and I asked him how he felt.-N. Y. Evening Journal.

## The Reason of It.

The Maid-Fine feathers don't make fine birds.

The Man-No, indeed! Since millinery came in birds don't get a chance to wear them!-N. Y. Evening Journal.

#### What the Girls Have Learned. "They say the way to win a man is to talk to him about himself."

"No; the way to win him is to let him talk to you about himself."-Chicago

#### Just the Difference. The Man Who Didn't Know-I think

you pay too much rent for this house. The Man Who Was Two and a Helf Quarters' Behind-Ah, my landlerd doesn't think so .- Ally Sloper.

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### INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

# Officers of Luthor Lodge, No. 289, 1. 0.

C. F., and Soyal Arcanum installed. Luther Ledge, No. 389, I. O.O.F. (German), matalled officers at Odd Fellows' linll, Wednesday night, the todge being well represented. District Deputy Martin Heller, of Port Jervis, installed the officers, assisted by the following acting grand officers: Marshal W. C. F. Bastian, Grand Warden Jacob Young, Grand Secretaries F. W. Lowe and Conrad Gerhardt, Grand Treasurer Mathias Volumer, of Port Jervis, and Inside Guard John Adelman.

The officers installed were as follows: N. G -Charles H. Emde. V. G.-Charles Keener.

Cor. Sec.-E. G. W. Musbach, Fin. Sec.-C. Sperl. Treasurer—H. Emde.
R. S. N. G.—W. C. F. Bastian.
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Conductor-Conrad Gerhardt. Warden-J. Adelman.

R. S. V. G.—Philip Newberger. L. S. V. G.—H. Homebraker. I. G .- David Keener. O. G.—August Kroeger. R. S. S.—William Meyer.

L. S. S.-Henry Portzig. After the exercises of the evening the Odd Follows adjourned to Theodore Frank's, where light refreshments were

CONCORDIA COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANEM.

District Deputy Warren J. Adams installed the officers of Concordia Council, 1,077, Royal Arcanim, Wednesday night, assisted by Grand Guide W. H. Saxton, Jr., of Hall Council, Meriden, Coun.

The officers installed were: R.-F. W. Efficit. V. R.-J. E. Adams. O.-W. F. Dayton.

P. R.-E. Millen. Sec.-T. N. Little. Collector-R. M. Cox Treas.-F. M. Barnes.

G.-H. W. Tuthill. Chaplain-J. C. Mullison. W.-C. B. Weich, Jr.

S.-G. R. Wengenroth. Trustees-Win. Vanamee, N. W. Wood, U. T. Hayes.

The committee in charge of the "ladies" night,"January 18th, consists of Warren F. Dayton, Roslyn M. Cox, Dr. F. M. Barnes, E. Millen, John E. Adams and Warren J. Adams.

### TOO YOUNG TO MARRY.

### middletown Ministers Refuse to Marry a Very Youthful Couple.

A young couple, the boy aged seventeen, and the girl aged fifteen, visited two of the city's pastors, Wednesday night, and asked them to marry them. They were refused in both instances, and they have confided to friends that they intended to try the Goshen ministers, to-

Ellenville, and the wouldbe bride is a daughter of an employe of the conder-Bery.

# HYMENEAL.

### Baldwin-Gillan

of Hugh J. Baldwin, of Waverly, N. Y. and Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rush Gillan, of Chambersburgh, Pa., occurred at noon, Wednesday, in the Reformed Church at Chambers-

### Died from fajuries Received While Coasting.

Asn, the twelve-year-old son of Henry W. Fuiler, of Deckertown, died early Monday morning, from the effects of injuries received while coasting, Saturday evening His sled struck an obstruction and he slid off. He was lying on his stomach at the time of the accident and for a time he complained of pain in his abdomen. It is probable that an internal organ was ruptured.

# Funeral of James O'Donnell.

The funeral of James O'Donnell, who died in Wilhamsport, Pa., was held, this morning, from his mother's residence on Prospect avenue at 9:30 and at St. Joseph's Courch at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance. The bearers were James Thomas, George Hines, Frei Henes, Frank McGrail, Daniel Moran and Joseph Carrott

Interment was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetry.

#### Took Seventy-Five Ballots for President.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustee- of Sangerties village, seventyfive ballots were taken for president. The choice was made on last ballot by on trustee of the six being excused from voting. The successful man was not in the contest until the sixty-eighth ballot had been taken.

### Horse and Wakon Stolen.

Edgar O Constable, a Newburgh liveryman, is out a horse and wagon which a one-legged man, Anton Landwehr, bired from him two months ago and tailed to return. Mr. Constable has just placed the matter in the hands of the

# Montgomery Papers to Be Consolidated

Lyman H. Taft, of the Montgomery Reporter, on Saturday, purchased the Montgomery Standard, for \$1,506. The Standard was a Republican sheet. The two papers will be consolidated.

#### Giff of \$5,000 to Kingston's Hospital Mrs. John Wesley Shaw, widow of a former Kingaton man who inade a fortone in California, has given \$5,000 to the Emgaton Hospital toendow a bedfor men in memory of her husband.

# is your Hair Turning Grag? Just remember that gray hair will never become darker without help.

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A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

### An Incident in Which the ordens Figured Prominently.

From the Walton Times.

While Company F was en route for home, and while passing through Ogden, Utah, a magazine was thrown in one of the car windows, landing in the lap of one of Company F's members. There was nothing remarkable in this, as the boys were the recipients of many such guits coming through the car windows while passing through the country, but the strange part of the affair was that the young lady's name was Miss Lillian Ogden, as her address was on the magazine: and stranger yet, the publication landed in the lap of Private James Ogden while the train stood at Ogden station.

MRS. MATILDA GOUGE'S WILL,

#### All But \$7,000 of Rer Large Estate Left to the Hamptonburgh Presbylerlan Church.

Mrs. Matilda Gouge, of Campbell Hall, whose bequest of \$4,000 to the Goshen Presbyterian Church has already been mentioned, leaves \$1,000 to Miss Martha Howell, of Goshen, and \$2,000 to Frank Flannery, the tenant on her farm at Campbell Hall. All the balance of her estate, a very considerable amount, is bequeathed to the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church and she directs that her handsome residence be used as a parson-

The house now used as a parsonage was one of Mrs. Gonge's many generous The young man is said to hail from gifts to the Hamptonburgh Church.

#### Scared out by White Caps. From the Downsville News.

between two days.

White Caps are in Kortright, Delawar county. Irving Grant and John Odell living in George Gallup's tenement house received a letter from Almeda post office The wedding or Seward Baldwin, son which read as follows: "Mr. Grant and Odell, Sirs: Please go to work within three days or suffer the penalty, which is twenty lushes. By order of Com .-White Caps." It is said that Grant and Odell left the neighborhood, Tuesday

#### Pangheaughnaughsinque Tribe Disap-Polated.

District Deputy Nolan, of the Order of Red Men, was expected to come up from Cornwell, Wednesday night, and install the members of Paughcaughuaughsinque Tribe. He failed to appear and the Red Men ate the delicious lunch which had been prepared, and the installation, or raising to the stumps, will occur atsome future date.

#### Jubilee singers to Be at Y. W. C. 4. Rooms.

The South Carolina jubilee singers will be at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon, and render several selections. It is also expected that an interesting speaker from out of town will address the meeting. All men welcome.

#### stocking His Fish and Game Preserve. From the Delbi Gazette.

A number of cans of brook and salmon trout were placed in Lake Delaware, last week, by direction of Commodore Gerry. The commodore has also had shipped a large number of grouse that wid be liberated in the spring.

# Joe Jefferson's Homestead Burned.

The Joe Jefferson homestead and out buildings, between Hohokus and Undercliff, was burned, this morning. Several horses and cattle were burned in the ruins. The place was occupied by a man named Miller.

# Ex-Assemblyman McLaughlin Provided

For. Ex-Assembleman George McLaughlin, of Sullivan county, has been appointed Secretary of the Prison Commission, au easy berth which carries a good salary.

# Working Night and Say,

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into atrength, listlesaness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near post

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### PUBLIC VOICE.

# Warm Franc for Thrall Mospital.

Epros Asous:-I feel impelied to say a few words in praise of Thrall Hospital, that most excellent institution so admirably managed by a board of ladies, who give to their labor of love time, care and intelligence, such as men could not possibly attain to. I speak from personal observation, having been there to see my daughter, Mrs. Matie Ryder, who is in the hospital under Dr. Pilisbury's care. I cannot put into words the relief that it gives my soul to know that my daughter is receiving better care at the hospital than she could possibly receive even in her own home.

### A PARENT.

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Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? And in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilia which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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OLDROYD-Extered into rest, Jan. 4th, 59, is this city, Emma Pierce, widow of the late John Oldroyd, aged sixty-seven years. Funeral services will be held at the First Congregational Church, Friday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Phillips. burgh Cemetery

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CHARLES TIERNEY, President.

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# Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or one muslin, sizes 32 to 10; 9c each. 288 Muslin and Cambric Corset

Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c. 240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19e.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price: as long as they last 25c

360 flue Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape: as long as they last 48c.

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Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

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58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c. 58 inch bleached Table Damask, not

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# Towels.

Hotels and burbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen. 15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each,

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36. 50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra

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25c.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50s.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a 8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last,

# Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 \$1 White Spread, all hem-

med, ready for use, for this sale 75c. 56 11-4, extra heavy \$1,50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, \$1.19,

Domestics. Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslia, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c. 9-4 Bleeched Sheeting, five pleces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15e yard. Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk

bound, \$3.98 pair. Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, \$1.89, \$1.48.

240 Flaunclette Wrappers, ande in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth \$1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 84, 86, 88, 40.

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